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From: Daly, Eric
Sent: Thur 12/15/2016 3:37:51 PM
Subject: RE: Niagara Falls Boulevard Site

I should have clarified. I start to write emails and then things change. A lot going on here. As I wrote yesterday, I wanted to send a PolRep out last week. Technically, what we labeled as Area 5 on the map is not completed excavated. We used part of Area 5 as temporary storage and that will be done at another stage. So the footprint that we assessed and identified to excavate is the majority of Area 5 and that is what we will have addressed this winter. So the remainder of the winter activities will be disposal of the material from Area 5, disposal of material in the GNBC office, backfilling and rebuilding the GNBC office and backfilling Area 5. I hope that clears it up.

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Eric,

I only asked about Area 5 because you had said the “majority” of it was excavated, which we mistakenly took to mean it was not completed yet. Glad to hear it is done.

About the question on an HTC PolRep:

I do remember now that I had seen and responded to it. Unfortunately neither e-mail are now on my computer but the report from 11/7 still is.

I am having computer problems, losing e-mails, getting “message undeliverable” responses, etc. (and my own memory is not what it used to be.)

I am trying to get the computer debugged. Wish I could do the same with my own on-board memory!

Thanks again,

Tim

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Do you have an estimate of how much of Area 5 is left to excavate? **We are done excavating in Area 5**

Do you expect it to be completed this month, or might it wait for the spring? **For the Winter, our plan is to dispose of all excavated material from Area 5 and GNBC Office Area. How long that takes...end of January....Beginning of February? Also, to complete the rebuild of GNBC Office Area.**

Do you have an estimate of how much of the accumulated waste will be removed from the site before the holiday break? **I do not have an estimate yet. We have some pending proposals to US Ecology for disposal of Area 5. Once we have green light we may be able to get some trucks next week. Today is first day we are loading out. So we shall see.**

When you referred to an HTC PolRep, were you referring to the one from 11/7. **The last HTC PolRep was sent out on 12/10/2016. Tim, you responded to it inquiring about Telvock.**

Thanks

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Good Evening:

I really wanted to get a PolRep out for Niagara Falls Boulevard Site last week. We have been so busy trying to accomplish activities prior to the holiday break, I just haven't been able to get it together. Most of you should have received the Holy Trinity Cemetery PolRep. A PolRep for NFB will be going out but I wanted to touch base with you all now.

We are making progress here at the NFB Site. Both the GNBC Office Area and the majority of Area 5 have been excavated of contaminated material. Both areas have had post excavation surveys conducted and HpGe samples run. All show background. We have presented our rebuild plans created by subcontractor architect to the City of Niagara. The disposal profile for the material from the GNBC has been approved and we will be sending our first three trucks out tomorrow.

We had to postpone our interview with the reporter, Dan Telvock, last month due to the emergency response in Lackawanna. Today he visited the site and we conducted the interview. Topics were not much different than previous conversations. Progress at the Niagara County sites, what about the other identified areas in Niagara County, what kind of overall assessment can be done. I described the process again regarding state referral to EPA. I also told him I cannot speak on state programs and how removal activities are determined by the state. There were several questions regarding potential responsible parties. I explained our information requests process and how our enforcement works.

Is there any update on the 789 Upper Mountain Road assessment?

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Regards,

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"We must, indeed, all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately", Benjamin Franklin